

Correspondence.

Sumner Squibs.

Pete Felt, the Laclede hustler, was in Sumner Tuesday.

J. A. Klepper is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

James Fulbright shipped a carload of timothy seed Tuesday.

Earl Brown leaves Friday for his second year in Drake university at Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Bibb and wife left Monday to attend the Missouri Valley Baptist association at De Witt.

Jame McNamara bought and shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday. Price, \$6.75 to \$7 a hundred.

W. W. Watterson, the efficient clerk for Tracy & Hopper, has returned from Anderson, I. T., where he had been visiting Dr. Tracy.

C. M. Hopper, accompanied by his better half, is in St. Louis this week buying a fall and winter stock of goods for the firm of Tracy & Hopper.

Bob Stanley, a Sumner boy, who is holding a position as brakeman on the old reliable Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, came in Monday for a short visit to his father and old friends.

Miss Grace Foster, a former belle of Sumner who is now employed as clerk in a dry goods house in Kansas City, visited old friends at this place a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Oscar Hill and daughter of Milan, Mesdames Sam Watterson and Freda Crabb of Meadville and Mrs. Will Crabb of Brownstown, Ind., are all visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown of this place.

Ed Allen has sold his 80-acre farm, near Kaye schoolhouse, to a Mr. Meeker of Laclede for \$50 an acre. John Duroche sold the same gentleman a 78-acre farm adjoining. The papers for both deals were made out Wednesday by O. F. Libby of Laclede.

The little roan mare, in controversy here, is the same animal that was stolen at Brookfield about four years ago and ridden to near Salisbury, where the mare was recovered and the thief captured. The thief was tried at Linneus and sent to the penitentiary for three years.

There were several cases in police court Monday, resulting in a number of contributions being made to our village treasury in sums ranging from \$2 to \$10 with trimmings. One party in addition to a fine and costs amounting to \$14.70 got twenty-four hours in the city bastille.

Public school commenced here Monday with Prof. Hardesty, Miss Maud Lewis, Miss Williams, and Miss Belle Kilpatrick as teachers. This is Miss Belle's first experience in pedagogy, but as she is a success at everything she undertakes we predict she will rank first-class in her new vocation.

The replevin suit of Peter Jochim of Brookfield against W. W. Watterson and G. W. Berry of this place, the bone of contention being a little roan mare belonging to Jochim, which had been stolen and a reward offered by the owner for her recovery, and which was located by Messrs. Watterson and Berry and Jochim notified, but refused to pay the reward, will come up for trial before Justice A. W. Guilford at Triplett Tuesday, September 16.

Dalton Doings.

B. J. Johnson made a visit to his brother, W. L. Johnson, at Gilmore last Sunday.

Jos. Miles has gone to Excelsior Springs where he will stay two or three weeks for the benefit of his health.

Miss Lyda Newman returned from Kansas City Sunday. She brought back a nice line of millinery goods.

Capt Henry Bucksath is in a very poor state of health, but seems to be some better than when we wrote last week.

The Crescent String Band will give a band of music and a festival at the school house, September 18th. The band will consist of C. M. Hopper, J. A. Klepper, J. W. Watterson, and others. The festival will consist of a picnic and a dance.

Brunswick Brevities.

J. M. Barker had business at the county seat this week.

Wm. Grimsley and wife are both sick of typhoid fever.

J. R. Harrison took in the show at Salisbury last Friday.

C. M. McNeil, formerly manager of the telephone exchange at this place, is back on a visit to his old friends.

Rev. J. R. McMurry came in Monday from the Methodist conference. He was returned to Brunswick for another year.

John Jennings and David Longsdorf of Indian Grove had business in Brunswick one day this week.

'Squire Miles of Dalton was here Monday on his way to Excelsior Springs for the benefit of his health.

Rev. Franc. Mitchell filled the pulpit of the Christian church here Sunday evening at the union services. This closed the union services for the year.

Rev. Frank Leek was admitted as a member of the Methodist conference and licensed to preach. He was sent to Cairo, near Moberly. We congratulate Frank.

Knight & Rucker are remodeling their storeroom formerly occupied by Hopkins & Schrenk, and, when completed, will have one of the largest double stores in town.

Howe's great London show, which was billed to be here Saturday, September 6, arrived on time and, as usual, drew a large crowd to town. We understand that several persons parted with their money and went home sadder but wiser men.

Rothville Racket.

J. P. Riddell refused \$50 an acre for his farm Monday. He wants \$60 an acre.

O. A. Caples has sold his 200-acre farm, some 2-1/2 miles south of town, for \$50 an acre.

Warren Wilkinson and Jas. Waugh, Jr., went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. J. D. Burns and Miss Julia F. (Baby) Hutcheson have returned home from a two-weeks' visit to Callao, Macon county, and Marcelline.

Mrs. T. J. L. Hutcheson and Mrs. Lula Allen of Marcelline spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Venable of one mile west of town.

Born, to the wife of J. F. Dean, a baby girl on the 7th inst. Mother and babe are getting along nicely and the Dr. thinks Frank will pull through.

W. T. McGehee has sold his town property in Rothville, consisting of lots 4, 5 and 6 in Riddell's addition, to F. L. Dexter. Consideration, \$325.

Eld. Smith of Kirksville, Mo., a minister of the Christian faith, commenced a protracted meeting at the Christian church in Rothville Sunday evening.

Our school was to have commenced September 1, but Prof. A. W. Baker, the principal, was taken sick on August 31 with malarial fever so the beginning of school had to be postponed for two weeks. Prof. Baker is getting up now and thinks he will be able to open school next Monday. We hope he will as the children and parents are anxious to see the school start.

Mrs. J. J. Platt left Tuesday evening for Kansas City to visit her two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Stephens and Mrs. John R. Hutcheson, and to take treatment in one of the hospitals of Kansas City, she having been in very poor health for two or three years.

We understand that Wm. W. Riddell of this place and E. M. Williams of Salisbury have invested about \$50,000 in a ranch in Southwestern Kansas. We do not know the particulars, hence will not vouch for the truth of the rumor, but think it is so.

Thirty-two persons took the train here Friday on the excursion to Ft. Madison, Iowa, and steam boat ride to Keokuk. They got back to Rothville about daylight the next morning, had a 24-hours' ride and no time to get their dinner. Still they say they had a good time. Some of them lost their hats and one of them, Newt Strickland, son of John Strickland, was hit asleep in a car at Marcelline. He walked about 11 o'clock, a. m. Some boys are still sleepy, not being caught up yet from their

Salisbury Scribblings.

Wm. LaGrass of Centralia is visiting here this week.

Harry Plattner and John Ownby will build residences on West Broadway.

King Bros of Kansas City sold out a carload of western horses here Monday at fair prices.

Mrs. J. N. Moore of Deepwater, Mo., is here to attend the burial of B. F. Moore, her brother.

Work on the school building progresses rapidly, but it will not likely be completed before January 1.

In Bible times making brick without straw was a laborious task, but not more so than writing items without news.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Wm. Slagle, seven miles south of town, charging him with attempted rape. Slagle has fled.

The work of repairing the Wright bridge has been commenced and a new span will be put in. Dick Dameron has charge of the work.

A. W. Sohnsen left Wednesday for a visit to Boone, Monroe and Audrain counties. In his absence Miss Laura will be in charge of his office.

Felix Clearman is erecting a business house on West Broadway, and will use the lower portion for a storeroom and the upper for a residence. Gooch Bros. have the contract.

Middle Fork is again flowing with red water, the second time in the last few years. This red water is said to kill fish and is caused, it is supposed, by the giving a way of the mill dam at Bevier.

The Colley divorce case last week drew a crowd and many were disappointed when Judge Butler took the matter under advisement until next term of court. Public sentiment was divided.

Last Friday was "show day" and a big crowd was in town, but so far as we can learn the attendance at the show was only moderate. The "parade" gave the "snap" away and caused many to conclude that the game was not worth the candle.

A government employe of the pension department was in town this week investigating the pensionable status of John Thornton (Tom Coy) for an increase of pension. John now draws \$17 a month, but says he cannot support his family on that, hence calls on Uncle Sam for an increase.

Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Creason, in this city Monday night, September 8, 1902, B. F. Moore, aged 70 years. Deceased was an old citizen, well known, and for some years held the office of public administrator of Chariton county.

At the time of his death he was a widower, his wife having died some three years ago. Three sisters, two brothers and several nieces and nephews survive him. He left no children and his relatives will share his estate according to the terms of his will, not yet made public. Since his retirement from office he has led a somewhat retired life and since last April his health had been poor. He died of a complication of diseases, but for a man of his age was quite active until a short time before his death.

Scribner Shots.

J. J. Fennell attended the show at Salisbury Friday.

J. C. Scotten was up near Prairie Hill last Friday.

Elmer Cox, wife and daughter, Stella D., were in Salisbury Thursday.

"Uncle" Mose Chapman went to Salisbury Friday to take the boys to the show.

L. L. Gordon of Keytesville visited Toad's parents, P. S. Gordon and wife, Sunday.

J. W. Redd of Salisbury was here Tuesday in the interest of a rural free mail delivery box.

Mr. Surfass and Mr. Daily of Grant City, Mo., are here visiting the Messrs. Dean and looking for a farm.

W. H. Burnes and wife attended the Hocker-Whitesides wedding in Keytesville Wednesday evening.

G. S. Brooks and family of Salisbury came over to the picnic Saturday and visited C. F. Cox and family.

F. S. Gordon, while cutting corn Tuesday, had the misfortune to cut his leg pretty badly just below the knee joint.

J. C. Larkins, and wife were called to Cazzell Saturday on account of the drowning of Mrs. Larkin's little brother in the Missouri river.

Mrs. J. M. Job leaves to-day (Friday) for Rushville, Ills., for a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, and other relatives.

Louis Stender of Iowa, who bought the J. A. Collet and W. C. Recob farms, came down Thursday and remained until Monday visiting his brother, J. A. Stender, and family.

Triplet Topics.

Miss Lizzie Lee went to Brunswick Saturday.

J. P. Burris went to Excelsior Springs Monday. He is in very poor health.

Mr. Greenwood, a young man of Kansas, is visiting the family of T. G. Reed.

H. E. Elliott and family of near Brunswick were up Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

F. M. Elliot and family spent the day with A. O. Greene and family, near town, Sunday.

W. H. Howser and wife left Friday evening for Bloomington, Ills., for a two-weeks' visit.

Miss Lizzie Lee accompanied her brother on his way to Kansas City as far as Brunswick.

Billie Poland, one of our model young men, was attending court at Salisbury last week.

Earl Roberts and brother left last week for Oklahoma where they expect to go into business.

Some of our Triplet sports are making arrangements to open a pool-room to be operated as a private club.

Rev. Winstead of Norborne will succeed Rev. J. W. Owen on the Triplet circuit of the M. E. church, South.

Mat Clerkin and family will leave about the 21st inst. for Baker City, Oregon, to make their future home.

Miss Alva Bailey, a charming young lady of Tina, Mo., is visiting the family of Sterling Robertson of this city.

J. K. Twyman of Armstrong has opened a shooting gallery, near the livery stables of Buckmaster & Robertson.

J. W. Moritz and bride were in town Saturday evening receiving congratulations from their many friends.

The protracted meeting being held at the Christian church closed Friday night with several additions to the church.

Stewart Henderson and wife will leave next Friday for Illinois where they will make a several weeks visit with relatives.

O. G. Oeting, a former resident of this place, but now of Concordia, Mo., came in Sunday to see his best girl and shake hands with his many friends at this place.

Miss Mary Guilford has accepted a position with W. F. Bruner & Co. where she will be glad to meet her many friends.

Miss Iola Virts left Wednesday via the Santa Fe for Edmond, Okla., at which place she will visit her aunt and enter the university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballew, Sr., Boonsboro, Mo., are visiting their son, Walker Ballew, near town, and their daughter, Mrs. L. F. Allemang, of this place.

Bills are out announcing the sale of Wm. McLaughlin's property, near town, on the 10th inst. Mr. McLaughlin and wife will go south for the winter looking for that pearl of great price, good health. We regret to lose this family as they are excellent citizens, but we hope that Mr. McLaughlin will soon regain his health and locate with us again.

Mrs. L. Tankersly and children of Excelsior Springs, formerly residents of this place, came in Thursday to visit friends. They expect to locate at Goff, Kansas.

Oliver Gallatin has sold his crop and implements, near this place, and will act as the traveling representative of a patent medicine company.

Samuel Bowersmith and wife have moved back from Stanberry to which place they moved about one year ago. Sam says he knows when he has enough.

J. A. Piper, the purchaser of the Harper hotel, has carpenters at work putting up an addition of ten rooms. Mr. Piper expects to work the entire building over and fit it up new from top to bottom and operate it in a strictly first-class manner.

O. B. Anderson & Son, DRUGGISTS Keytesville, Mo.

Dealers in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Sponges, Brushes, Rubber Goods, Perfumery, Wall Paper, Cigars and Tobacco. Bargains in a lot of stationery and stock food which we are closing out at cost. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night by a registered Pharmacist. We cordially invite you to visit our store at any time where we will be pleased to show you anything in the drug line, for we can suit you in quality and in price. Respectfully.

O. B. Anderson & Son,
Phone No. 17.

New Fall Millinery

I have just returned from St. Louis where I purchased a nice line of Stylish millinery, comprising everything in the latest creations of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, Tips, Ornaments, Velvets, Etc.

Pattern and Ready-to-Wear

Hats in Endless Variety.

I cordially invite an inspection of my goods and prices, and will spare no effort to please you.

Miss Anna Rucker,
Keytesville, Mo.

C. A. Evans was in Kansas City last week and purchased an elegant new press of the latest pattern, new type and an excellent paper-cutter. We congratulate Brother Evans on his prosperity and wish the Tribune every success.

We learn that our young friend, Eugene Lee, has accepted a lucrative position with a Kansas City lumber company, and will leave Tuesday for his new field of labor. Gene is an excellent young man and deserving of his good fortune. We predict a bright future for him.

A. W. McWilliams has resigned as manager of the central telephone office and Miss Pearl Campbell has been installed in his stead. We regret very much to see this as Mr. McWilliams has been a faithful servant, very attentive and accommodating to the public, but there are some who think persons in a public position are entitled to no courtesies whatever, and no respect should be shown them.

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To an outsider there are many things in railroad management in the handling of trains that appear just the least bit funny and really bordering on the ridiculous. Take for instance the accommodation train leaving Brunswick at 7:25 p. m. with no connections to make, no mail to carry and generally empty seats. Twenty-eight minutes later No. 6 comes in from Kansas City, when the unfortunate passenger rushes up to the accommodating agent to receive the startling information that his train has just pulled out and No. 1 will be in

Order of Publication.
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Chariton, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Keytesville, Mo., November term, 1902.
Ira F. Hendricks, plaintiff,
vs.
John F. Pershing, Lucius Salisbury, the unknown heirs and devisees of Robert Bledsoe, the unknown heirs of Jonathan Kirkbride and the unknown heirs of Wesley R. Love, defendants.
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorneys, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendants are not residents of the state of Missouri.
Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court to divest them, and each of them, of all claim of right, title and interest in or to the following described tract of land lying and being in Chariton County, Missouri, and to adjudge and decree the absolute title to said land in said plaintiff, to-wit: The northwest quarter section twenty-four (24), township fifty-five (55), range twenty-one (21); it being alleged in said petition that the interests and any interests of the said unknown parties in said tract of land are founded upon one or more of the following instruments and conveyances, all duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for said Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit:
Will of Robert Bledsoe of Putnam County, Georgia, probated in July, 1853, filed in said Recorder's office Sept. 19, 1854; deed from Felix LaForce, and Christus LaForce, his wife, to Jonathan Kirkbride, dated November 12, 1855, filed and recorded December 22, 1855; deed from T. T. Elliott and others, as commissioners in partition, dividing and partitioning said land between Lucius Salisbury and Jonathan Kirkbride, under appointment of the Circuit Court of said Chariton County, Mo., said deed being dated June 16th, 1869, filed and recorded July 20th, 1869; deed from Robert Bledsoe to John Nelson, dated March 15th, 1856, recorded November 24th, 1856, and deed from John Nelson to John F. Pershing and Wesley R. Love, dated August 24th, 1865, recorded November 24th, 1865; and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Keytesville, in said County, on the 15th day of November next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said Chariton County, Missouri.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, this 11th day of September, 1902.
Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.